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January 4, 1984

Mr. Chester J. Oszman (WH563-B) Environmental Engineer U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY 401 M Street, SW Washington, DC 20460

Re: (MARTINS FERRY PLANT

YORKVILLE PLANT

RECLASSIFICATION OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT SLUDGES

Dear Mr. Oszman:

Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel produces sludges in the treatment of waste-waters at its plants in Martins Ferry and Yorkville, Ohio. Since the effective date of the applicable portions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, these two sludges have been administered as hazardous wastes. Subsequent testing has shown, however, that these wastes do not exhibit the characteristics for which we originally classed them as hazardous.

Upon discovery that these sludges did not have the characteristics of a hazardous waste, on June 3, 1983 we notified the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency of our intent to reclassify these wastes. The Ohio EPA questioned our decision and suggested we file formal exclusion petitions. A more formal submittal was then made on December 19, 1983. Copies of our June 3 and December 19 submittals are attached.

The Ohio EPA has now informed us that we should communicate directly with you. We would greatly appreciate your review of the attached materials with the hope that it is adequate to permit the reclassification of these two sludges. If not, we would appreciate guidance from you as to the additional information you may require to permit such reclassification.

Please let me know if you have any questions. My phone number is 304/234-2936.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Samples

Manager

Environmental Control

WRS/ng Attachments

cc: Michael Moschell, OEPA (no attach)